## THE GALLOWS.

Execution of John Jackson, Kit Hubbard's Accomplice in the Spring Garden, Va., Murder,

Details of the Atrocious and Barbarous Crime.

A Man of Sixty Murdered for Fifty Dollars by Two Negroes.

A Horrible Scene at the Gallows.

The Condemned Man Falls Only Two Feet and Struggles for Eight Minutes.

VIA DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 24, 1871.

"I'm almost off." This was the expression made on the 25th of Noember last by Kit Hubbard (colored) to John Jackn (also colored) as he entered the cell of the latter, en route to the scaffold, and bade him an eternal farewell. A few minutes later Kit Hubbard was aunched into eternity as one of the perpetrators of ne of the most diabolical murders on record. John ackson was Hubbard's accomplice, but had not been tried when he was executed. To-day Jackson net his terrible fate. There was a signal, followed by the dismal shrick of the trap-door, the body of the murderer swung in mid-air, and his soul had winged its flight to the regions of immortality. He was wholly off.

THE DETAILS OF THE HORRISLE TRACEDY the participation in which Jackson has explated outh his life are as follows:-During the latter part of June last Jackson and Kit Hubbard were seen in the vicinity of Spring Garden taking notes of the osition of Mr. Joseph E. Anderson's house, carefully ascertaining the geography of the plot, the mode of life and general habits, besides the means, of the latter gentleman. At midnight on the 4th of July last they were again seen near Mr. Anderson's iouse, and as soon as they saw the lights disappear in the rooms, and judging that all the inmates were asleep, they approached the door of the house ough the porch and knocked gently so as to arouse the old man only. In a few moments Anderson came to the door and asked who was without, ien he received a reply that they were customers who wished to buy some cakes (Anderson kept a general store), and the old man came out eaned over the railing in front of the house. He had no sooner presented himself to them than they set upon him, dealing him a murderous blow a roughly hewn billet of wood, battering in his skull. Anderson fell senseless, and the murderers entered the house, rifled the cash drawers, carrying off about fifty dollars in money and also several documents which referred to some other property. On coming out of the house they found the poor old man on his feet, standing in the porch, and fearing lest he should recognize them Jackson picked up a huge stone, weighing twelve pounds, and smashed his head till he scattered the brains on the railing his head till he scattered the brains on the railing and the doorpost. They next dragged the body into the hallway, shat the door and decamped to Lynchburg. In their haste they had left an old pistol in the porch of Anderson's house; this weapon was subsequently recognized as belonging to Kit Huobars, and this, combined with the lact of his being seen in the neighborhood on the night in question, led to his arrest and finally to his being executed. In his last confession to a representative of the Herald he implicated Jackson as being the man who actually gave the blow that deprived Anderson of his life, and repeated the details of the murder of which the foregoing is a synopsis.

Jackson then stepped into the door and pretended to be looking around ast it to see wast was there. As Mr. Anderson turned his back Jackson struck him several blows with a waiking stick which he had in his hand, knocking him down, and as Mr. Anderson attempted to halloo Jackson seized him and choked him and beat him on the heard with a rock which I handed him. I had been standing on the road in front of the store watching, and when Jackson called to me to bring him the rock I did so.

KIT'S CONFESSION CONFLICTS
materially with that made by his accomplice, who explated his crime on the same scaffold to-day. After stating that the inducement of obtaining \$1,500 by the murder and robbery was held out by kit, Jackson says:—"We accordingly made our arrangements and went to Spring Garden, where Mr. Anderson kept his store, arriving there a little after night. Mr. Anderson might have been asleep. When I knocked at the door Mr. Anderson said.

Who is That?"

I think I told him, "It is somebody who wants to deal some." He opened the door, and was in his night clottes, with a lighted candle in his hand. Kit was standing just outside of the door as I went in. He told me to blow the candle out, and I did so. As I blowed the light out Kit stepped in the door, and, with a targe rock in his hand, knocked Mr. Anderson down. I don't remember whether it was dark much that might or not. I am certain kit int the old man at least two, if not three, licks with the rock in his hand. Kit then went and unlecked the iron safe; the key was in the lock. He lound and took out something which proved to be confederate money when examined the next morning; don't know whether he took out anything else lound and took out something which proved to be Confederate money when examined the next morning; don't know whether he took out anything else or not. Est told me where the cash drawer was, and told me to look in there for money and see what I could find. I looked in there, and what money i found I put in my pocket. Est also told me to look on the desk, which I did, and feund some small pieces of money, coppers and nickels, which I put in my pocket."

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Jackson then goes on to detail the manner of their escape to Lynchburg, and then says:—"I think the noise to Lynchburg, and then says:—"I think the noise to Lynchburg, and then says:—"I think the noise heard by Mr. Anderson's son at the house was when Mr. Anderson asked us, after he had crawled into the porch, 'Who is that?' and the noise of his fall upon the floor when I struck him with the stick. I don't know how much money I got out of the cash drawer, it was nothing like as much as fitty dollars; I remember two five dollar bills, several one dollar bills, and smaller notes. Kit and I divided it, he taking one dollar and I one, until we got it divided it, he taking one dollar and I one, until we got it divided; I never knew or had anything to do with Baird and his horse thieves; never was in Pittsylvania before that trip; never was in a difficulty before in my line, except one in Lynchburg after the surrender, when I struck a Yankee Soldier.

WHEN I STRUCK A YANKEE SOLDIER with a bottle for abusing my mother. I was carried before the Yankee officers, but they did nothing with me for it. I have heard kif i requently mention the names of a good many men who he said had money, but never went into any arrangement to rob or kill any one of them. I have no doubt Kit was a ringleader in the norse thefts which have occurred in this section since the war. He was perfectly familiar with the whole country and knew everybody. I think Kit was associated with Frank Gass and Abram Logan, two negroes who infested the country around Lynchburg some months age, stealing horses. I have not seen or heard from them since Mr. Moorman, of Campbell, lost his horses about eight months age. Kit was a bad man, and it was through him that I am in this terribe fix. It almost breaks my heart to think that I suffered my self to be led off, and of the

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I helped him to commit. I make this confession as honestly and as truthfully as it I were now standing on the scanoid with the rope round my neck and my doom at hand.

Skerch of the Murdberer.

Jackson was born free at Charlotte Court Honse, in this State. When a boy he went to Pamplin's depot, on the Southside Ratiroad, where he remained until the breaking out of the war. He then went to the army as a servant with a cavairy company, having, like many other negroes, at the time the most orthodox Southern principles. He remained with this company until just before the surrender, when he visited his mother at Lynchburg and was engaged by Major Paxton as a wagoner in the quarter master's department of the Confederate army. He continued in this position until the surrender, since which time he became demoralized and eked out a subsistence in a most questionable manner. His mother, wife and three children now reside in Lynchburg. Jackson is about twenty-seven years of age.

The condemned man was one of the most perfect specimens of negro physical development ever seen, le was over six feet in stature, squarely and powerfully built, with the limbs and muscles of a Hercules, and weighing about 200 pounds. His complex-

Ion was a pale hie of the black negro, his features were regular, and, with the exception of a singular looking eye, his expression was rather pleasing than otherwise. Up to the LAST NIGHT OF HIS EARTHLY LIFE he was cheerful and seemed resigned to his terrible fate. A colored preacher, the Rev. Mr. Philip Only, had been in regular spiritual communication with him since his death sentence, and he expressed the conviction that he would be forgiven at the great tribunal before which he was so soon to appear. In a coaversation with your correspondent and others he said he would not swap his chances with any of us, not by ten years. Last night he ate a hearty supper, bade his jailer a goodnight and retired at the usual bour of bedtime. Though heavily manacled he slept soundly, and awoke this morning, for the last time on earth, refreshed and in good spirits. About eight o'clock he breakfasted with all the gusto and relish of a man that had an appetite and the further prospect of enjoying a good dimer. During the morning he was visited by a few friends and your correspondent, to whom he reiterated all contained in the above confession. When questioned as to the conflicting statements made by Kit Hubbard and himself in regard to the murder of Mr. Anderson he said that what Kit told was false. He had reliated the entire truth, and was

LED INTO THE COMMISSION OF HIS CRIME by Kit, who, he said, was a bad man. Notwithstanding, however, that Jackson's tale bere all the semblance of candor and truin, yet, at times, when subjected to a strict and searching cross-examination, he prevaricated and frequently contradicted himself. This became so apparent recently that many here, intimate with the encumstances of this terrible murder, are inclined to believe that neither Hubbard nor Jackson has told the truth and that both of these criminals have some to their last account with a faisehood on their lips. The fact is that after the murder Mr. Anderson was carried when a lifeless corpse to his bed at the back part of the store, an

removed man off the porch where they murdered hum, and yet there he was found next morning, while it was impossible for him to have crawled there. Like that of Kit Hubbard's last day,

THE MORNING OF THE EXECUTION

was dismally gloomy, with snow, slash and red mud under foot, and a thick mist, or combination of a cold rain and sleet, overhead that made it fearfully disagreeable. Despite this there was a large crowd in attendance, principally of negrees, and quite a number of whites. By eleven A. M. the public square was thronged, numbers of the white visitors being mounted, and all heroically braving the inclemency of the weather to witness the tortures of a condemned fellow being. It was evident that a majority of these people had come miles, and, in response to a remark of mine that it was strange they should turn out in such weather and on such an occasion, Mr. William M. Treadway, a lawyer here, said, "that, in the experience of one of the oldest sheriffs, it was a different cond that came on HANGING DAY

to that of any other. The faces were new, and they were of a different class of people from those usually seen on public days.

THE SCAFFOLD,

which was of the ordinary class of such structures, was situated in the "gailows field," about a mile to the northeast side of the town. This aas been the piace of public execution from time immemorial, and is regarded with a certain feeling of mingled norror and superstition by the colores population, and, Indeed, by many of the whites. There were the uprights, crossbeam and platform, with its trap door, allowing a fail of not more than four feet, and, like most of the scaffolds erected by inexperienced persons, entirely inadequate for the purpose of immediate death. At eleven A. M. the criminal was conducted from the jail to the troot of the Court House, where his

FUNERAL SERMON WAS PREACHED. by the Rev. Philip Only. This was the first of the ceremonies of the day, and was a sensational, semipolitico-religious harangue, to which the crowd under the trying circums

dismal old field. Confronting it was

ANOTHER GALLOWS

Where some wre ch had explated a crime in years gone by. They were surrounded by a few scraggy, stunted pines, around which the crowd on foot clustered and the borsemen formed a cordon outside. Jackson, perfectly unmoved, walked upon the drop, with the halter around his neck and the rope danging to his knees. There was another short sermon and prayer, and, preparatory to being launched into etermity, Jackson was asked if ne had anything to say. Drawing himself to his greatest height, with his hands clasped in front, he substantially said what is contained in front, he substantially said what is contained in front, he substantially said what is contained in his confession, asserting that kit Hubbard was the principal in the crime, and had led him Jackson) to the tragedy of to-day. His head nearly touched the crossbeam of the gallows. Deputy Sheriff Hutchins then pinioned the arms behind and the ankles of the condemned. A moment afterwards and the black cap, just fresh from the

and a hair minutes, when they became less perceptible, and they soon ceased altogether. The sou of Jackson had winged its flight to the regions of eternity. At twenty minutes past the hour at which the drop fell LIFE WAS DECLARED EXTINCT by the attending physician, Dr. Richard White, and in a haif hour the body was cut down, placed in a coffin and soon afterwards committed to its mother earth. The features when uncovered did not exhibit any traces of the agony the criminal must have endured. They were caim and placid as the have endured. They were calm and placid as the repose of a just man. The crowd dispersed and the scene was ended.

## THE DRAIDWAY IOD

HARLEW, Feb. 93, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-Under the head of "Extraordinary Proceedings." in your paper of to-day, you refer to the Broadway not to be doubted, and which if probed to the bottom, would bring forth some strange proceedings, that the thing should be thoroughly investigated and exposed. It would trespass too much on your time to enter fully into particulars, and I will only con-

fine myself to one case.

A piece of property at the corner of Broadway and Forty-second street was awarded damages to the amount of \$50,000. This is all that could be obtained. The owner of the property died, and the property was purchased by a party holding a position, if it inistake not, in the Comptroller's office. A short time after I saw published in the Herald the awards for some of the property taken for the Broadway widening, and, among them, this same piece, and set down, not in the name of the late purchaser, but in the gentleman's name who owned it, and who was dead, at \$150,000. This is a fact, and facts are stubborn things; and this doubtless led to the proceedings before the Grand Jury you reter to. Is this the only instance in this job? Of this you can determine as well as anybody eise.

Who made this alteration? One of the Commissioners, who is said to be an honest, upright man, declared to a friend of mine, a relative of the former owner, who is dead (as the last purchaser is also dead, and, strange to say, both were buried from the same house, and that within six months), that he knew nothing about it.

I think it high time these boulevard parks and parade grounds and jobs of that kind were laid open to the public either by the Grand Jury or some other process.

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Weil may men ride behind ten thousand gollar horses, build princely stacles, and roll in wealth and luxury, it this is the way that things are done. Only a figure (1) placed before the 50. Who did it? That is the question. It was done, without a douot, not by accident. And, further, why a bill before the Legislature to annul this Broadway job? Is there something behind the curtain? May there not be? It was intimated to me that parties in the ring had thousands of dollars' worth of property in this same job, in the name of the man who was killed by accident on Eighth avenue some time since, and which is now locked up in his young children, to their detriment.

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As your paper is perfectly independent, and democrats and republicans, Tammany and all the rest, are the same to you, why not ferret out these rats that are gnawing the pockets of the honest taxpayer? Think of it. My desire is to have exposed this whole matter, that the public may judge. I am not interested in the job. Yours, &c. TAXPAYER.

The United States steamer California, Captain J. M. B.

The United States steamer California, Captain J. M. B. Clitz, left the yard yesterday at eleven A. M., and is now authored off the Battery. Her boats will ron every hour while there to pier No. 3 North river.

The permanent board of inspectors for all ships, before proceeding to sea, consisting of the following named officers:—Commodore, William E. Le Roy, Commanders; Earl English and R. F. R. Lewis, arrived yesterday morning and commenced their work on the California. They will complete this duty this afterneon,

The Supplyis now hauled alongside the Long Dock, and receiving her supplies for the French as fast as possible. She will go to sea about the lat proxime.

The Omaha was hauled out of dry dock yesterday merning.

The Omana was natice out of any dock persons ing.

The yard tug Rocket was hauled into the dry dock at two P. M. yesterday.

The store ship Relief will go into the dry dock to-day for repairs, to be in resultness in case the government desire it send another vessel to France.

# CONGRESS

Filibustering in the Senate Over the Enforcement Act.

House Discussion Over the Omnibus Appropriation Bill.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTOV, Feb. 24, 1871. GOVERNMENT PREIGHTS TO THE PACIFIC COAST. GOVERNMENT PREIGHTS TO THE PACIFIC GOAST.

Mr. STEWART, (rep.) of Nev., from the Committee on the
Pacific Railroad, reported upon the question of transportation of government freights on the Pacific Railroad, recommending that the interests of the government would be subserved by transporting all freights everland instead of via
Panama, and that by retaining fifty per cent the semi-annual
interest would be provided for. The report of the committee, in writing was referred to a market per part of the commit-

mittee, in response to a resolution of the Senate in regard to the retention by government of more than fifty per cent of the transportation over the Pacific Railroad, submitted a written report averse to the opinion of the Attorney General, claiming that under the provisions of existing laws government has not the right to retain more than fifty per cent of the amount.

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Mr. EDMENDS, (rep.) of Vt., in behalf of the minority of the committee, stated that he had not had line to submit a minority report, and desired the Senate to understand that he did not concur in the views of the majority.

The report was then ordered to be printed.

Mr. TRUMBELL, (rep.) of Ill., from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably a bill repealing the test onth, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the President's Message. It was so ordered.

Mr. HOWARDS, (rep.) of Mich., called up the Texas Pacific Railroad bill, and moved for the appointment of a committee of conference on the subject.

Mr. WARNES, (rep.) of Ala., moved to concur in the House amendments.

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Mr. Bl.Ale. (dem.) of Mo., said if the bill passed as it came from the House it would be only another Northern line of road. It was to make another great trunk line ending at the North and not at the South, having a Northern gauge, and from which all the Southern branches had been designedly cut off. If there was any one thing to which this Congress was pledged it was to give the South a Southern road. But this bill was a detusion and a snare.

Mr. Pool., (rep.) of N. C., preferred no bill at all to that which had come from the House.

Mr. Coralling (rep.) of N. Y., thought the bill could not be disposed of without debate, and be, therefore, insisted on the recular order.

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The Senate thee, at half-past twelve o'clock P. M., took up the regular order of business, being the House bill to guard the purity of elections, entitled an act to amend an act, approved slay 31, 1870, to enforce the rights of citizens of the Union, and for other purposes.

The bill, censisting of sections, was read at laugth.

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ARE JOHN TO COLOR A message was received from the President announcing that he had signed the ulliprescribing a form of oast to be taken by H. B. M. Miller, claiming a seat as Senator from Georgia.

Upon invitation of the VIGE FIRSIDENT Mr. Miller, who was present, came forward and took the oath prescribed and entered upon his duties.

CONSIDERATION OF THE THOUSEMENT HILL EXEMBED.

Mr. JOHNSTON OF THE SHOPPOREMENT HILL EXEMBED.

Mr. JOHNSTON HOPPORES OF AN election, thus enabling them to defeat and overturn an election. He moved to strike out the section, which was not agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSTON then noved to strike out the tenth section authorizing deputies at the pools to arrest any man without process, and compelling bystanders when called on to assist the strike out the tenth section in the actual peralty of two years' imprisonment for the refusal or neglect to assist deputies at elections.

Mr. JOHNSTON moved to prohibit the arrest of any election officer while in the actual performance of his duty.

It was rejected by years and any all minuments of the bill, he said, in the interest of law and humanity which he advocated, but they were rejected.

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Additional amendments by Messrs. Thurman and Casserly were voted down.

The discussion was further continued by the democrațio minority for hours upon the threatened control of elections by federal authorities and similar topics, the republican Senators meanwhile manifesting an apparent indifference to the debate and a determination to set all right.

At nine o'clock Mr. BAXAED, (dem.) of Del., was awarded the floor.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1871.
PETITIONS PRESENTED. By Mr. REEVES, (dem.) of N. Y .- For an appropriation to mprove Huntington harbor, Long Island Sound.

By Mr. STEVENSON, (rep.) of Ohio-To relieve cigar makers from unjust taxation.

By Mr. MOORE, (rep.) of N. J.—Against railroad land grants.

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The fifth section of the buil appropriate \$17,500 for the Saiary of an Euvoy Extraordinary and Minister Fleinpotentiary to the German empire; \$2,500 for the Secretary of Legation, \$1,500 for Assistant Secretary of Legation.

Mr. HA

tween the United States and VI. Inquired as to the item of Mr. WOOD, (dem.) of N. Y., inquired as to the item of 84,000 for expenses incurred by the United States Legation in Paris in protecting German subjects in France, and whether the German government would not reimburse those expenses.

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Air. Dawrs, (rep.) of Mass., replied that the German government bad offered to do so, but that our government thought it would be a small business to go into an account on such a matter, and preferred to pay the expense itself.

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Various propositions were submitted by Messrs. Wood, Brooks of N. Y., Cox and Fox for the repeal of the duty on coal, but they were all ruled out of order. Among them was a proposition by Mr. Fox to strike out an item for fuel for the Treasury Department. He remarked, in connection with it, that while the poor people of New York were perishing from cold on account of the high price of coal caused by the legislation of Congress he would not vote for fuel to toast the shins of the friends of the republican party.

The item of \$230,000 to pay the State of Massachusetts for the cost of coast defences was ruled out of order, on a point of order made by Mr. Farnsworth, on the ground that there was no law authorizing it.

Mr. BANKS, rep. 10 Mass., moved to increase the item of \$5,000, due to Vinnie Ream for the statue of Abraham Lincoin, to \$10,000, making the total amount \$15,000.

After discussion the motion was agreed to -78 to 68.

The House having disposed of twenty pages out of the fitty-five pages of the bill, adjourned at fifteen minutes to six.

## BROOKLYN'S RED DEMON.

Terrible Havoc by Scarlatina Among the Lit-

tle Folk-Deliuquent Doctors. . The red demon of the nursery, as the physicians call the scarlet fever, is making sad havoc among the little ones in Brooklyn, as is shown in the mor-tuary reports of the Board of Health. This contuary reports of the Board of Health. This contagion is very prevalent in all sections of the city, and numerous little folk, who have been the light of the household, have been followed during the past few days to the various cemeteries in the suburbs of the city by their weeping parents. It is said that the disease is more prevalent at the present time than it has ever been before, and it very naturally creates considerable alarm in every household where there are children. On Thursday four children in one family in the Eastern District were carried off by the disease. In one house, on the same day, three children were found dead by the Health Omicer. There is, it is said, a disposition on the part of seme of the physicians to conceal the extent of the disease from the knowledge of the authorities, and Dr. Cechran has been compelled to call the attention of the medical practitioners to the necessity of reporting every case with the least possible delay.

## THE COURTS.

A Post Office Delinquent-A Voice from Ludlow Street Jail-The Hoffman House Lease Suit-The Rightful Custody of a Child Decided-A Stock Speculation—Sentences in the Court of General Sessions-Decisions.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS! COURT

Charge Against a Post Office Clerk. Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. Christopher E. Duggan.—The defendant, who is a clerk in the Post Office, has been held to bail in the sum of \$5,000 to await an examination on Monday next on a charge of secreting and embezzing a letter. He had been arrested on a bench warrant. Appointment of a New Internal Revenue Col-

lector.
Yesterday morning Mr. Munson H. Treadwell, the newly resterous moroling Mr. Munson H. Treadwell, the newly appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the districts formerly knewn as the Fourth and Sixth, appeared before Commissioner John A. Shields and gave a bond in the sum of \$100,000 for the due and faithful performance of his duties. Among the sureties whose names appear on the bond are those of Mr. James W. Booth and Mr. Thomas E. Stewart, with others.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS. A Voice from Ludiow Street Jail.

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Before Judge Cardozo.

William B. Harmer vs. Cyrene C. Wailer.—The defendant has been in Ludiow Street Jail since the lish of last August. It is charged that in July, 1868, he procured from the plaintiff the assignment of a mortgage for \$15,000 on real estate in Philadelphia, with the understanding that he shound give for the same the deed of a farm at Richmond, S. I. It was subsequently ascertained, as alleged, that the defendant idd not own the farm in question, and never hao, and that it was of ridling value at best. Upon a charge of fraud the defendant was arrested, and, as stated above, given quarters in Ludiow Street Jail, his bail being fixed at \$18,000, which he has been unable to furnish. The present was a motion to reduce the ball. It was represented, on behalf of the defendant, this health was being undermined by his protracted imprisonment and his family reduced to destitution. The Judge denied the motion, but ordered the case to be advanced on the calendar.

A Child Given to the Custody of Its Mother.

In re Flynn.—One John Flynn, not long since, died at Mel-rose, icaving a wife and one only child, a daughter four years old. He lived with his mother, and some time before years old. He lived with his mother, and some time before his death he and his wite separated, the child remaining with her grandmother, who refused to give her to her mother. The case has been frequently before the court, the grandmother refusing to obey all judicial orders on the ground that the child was given her by its father to be brought up in the Catholic faith, which it would not be if given to its mother, who is a Protestant. An officer was directed to take the child from the grandmother by force if necessary, which was done, and the child brought into court. The Judge granted an order giving the custody of the child to its mother.

# The Suit About the Hoffman House Lease.

which has been undergoing examination for several days, and the parties to which are proprietors of the Hoffman House, and the matter involved the question as to the right House, and the matter involved the question as to the right of the defendant to renew the lease of the hotel in his own name instead of that of the firm, as the plaintiff claims about have been done, nearly all day was consumed by counsel in summing up. Mr. Bartlett, for the defendant, was discursively humorous, interweaving with citations of dry legal authorities anecoletes of the Franco-Prussian war, Laniel Websier, Rufus Choate, farming and hotel management. Judge Forter was strictly logical though vasily less entertaining. The other counsel having a say in the matter were Mr. Burrill and A. J. Vanderpeol. The Court reserved its decision.

Decisions. Schuster vs. Levy.—Examination ordered to be continued as to one of the sureties.

John H. Mahony et al. vs. M. C. Fordham et al.—Motion granted.

Edward N. Dougherty vs. Amelia D. Dougherty.—Same.

In the Matter of the Final Accounting of Samuel J. Dean

Executor of James M. Billings.—Motion denied without cox

William Grant et al. vs. James Grant et al.—Moti granted.

John W. Thorne vs. Charles R. Thorne.—Same.
Susan W. Harris vs. Margaret E. Guthrie.—Same

### COMMON PLEAS-SPECIAL TERM. Decisions.

Powers.-When a proper case is submitt for settlement I will settle it. The appullant's case is very imperfect, and he objects to aimost every amendment

imperfect, and he objects to aimost every amendment, although the stenographer's minutes show that they should be allowed, and I cannot read over the whole of the testimony and compare it with the case and exceptions.

By Judge Joseph F. Daly.
Goldschlur vs. Morris.—Order to be modified by directing appeal to be heard at March Ferm.

Benedict vs. The National Bank of the Commonwealth.—See memorandum, with papers.

By Judge Robinson.

Patterson vs. McKillip.—Froceedings to punish for contempt dismissed upon defendant su bmilting to examination and on payment of five dollars costs.

Wagner vs. Metzner.—Motion granted.

Marcotti vs. Joslyn.—Notion to strike out answer, and for judgment granted, with ten dollars costs.

By Judge Larremore.

Hill vs. Newburg Woollen Company.—Motion denied; costs to abide event of suit.

MARINE COURT-PART I. A Stock Speculation.

Before Judge Joachimsen. Henry C. Gardiner vs. William E. Cook.—The plaintiff defendant, a gentleman speculating in stocks, and stated that he knew of a stock on the list which would advance five that he knew of a stock on the list which would advance five before it declined two per cent, and that if he would buy a thousand shares of it on their joint account he would give him the name of it and such information from time to time as he obtained of its fluctuations and the proper time to sell; that defendant refused to purchase so much, but agreed to buy 200 shares on such an understanding; that he then told him that Horace Clark, Augustus Schell and Mr. Griswold had become the owners of a majority of the stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company, that in a few days ne then told mit that Horace Clark, Augustus Schell and Mr. Griswold had become the owners of a majority of the stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company, that in a few days itwould become known that they intended to make it a six per cent dividend paying stock, and that it would gradually go up to 50 without declining one per cent. This stock was bought, but at a subsequent interview defendant claimed that plaintiff had no interest in this particular purchase. Plaintiff then agreed that if defendant would purchase for his (plaintiff's) individual account 300 shares and carry it thirty days, subject to his order, provided it did not fall more than two per cent, he would waive all interest in the 200 shares, and plaintiff might purchase as much as he pleased for himself on the information already given. This was assented to, and plaintiff was informed that it had been so bought. But about a month subsequently, on his directing defendant to dispose of it when the stock had risen and hand over the proots, defendant said he had not got any stock; that he had sold out at a loss and should hold plaintiff for a portion of it. The rise in the stock was admitted between the dates claimed.

On plaintiff's resting defendant's counsel moved to dismiss the consideration—namely, the Information—was exhaused at the time of the contract for the first purchase, and plaintiff's claim in that transaction being waived and no new information given, the contract for the purchase of the 300 shares was without consideration.

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A Defective Wagon.

Demorest & Woodruff vs. Lloyd Aspinwall. – This was an Demorest & Woodruff vs. Lloyd Aspinwall. - This was an action to recover the price of a light top buggy which the defendant had bought of the plaintiffs. The defendant had purchased the article as a first class piece of workmanship, but on trying it discovered that it was very defective in many points. Having complained of it to the plaintiffs he was asked to send the wagon to the local wagon maker at Tarrytown. Ho did so, but the faults he had observed in the machine were still observable. Defendant then offered to return it, but, plaintiffs refusing, he had it sent to a livery stable at their expense and risk. Plaintiffs case was that the buggy was a first class one; they desired most of the defects, and asserted that if defects did exist they could be easily remedied. The cost of the wagon was \$428.

Judgment for the defendant.

By Judge Joachimsen. Gardiner vs. Cook.—Action on contract. Judgment for de-tendant for costs and twenty-five dollars allowance. More Asphaltic Cement Company vs. Home.—Referred. Whitaker vs. Murphy.—Referred. Burke vs. O'Conneil.—Order granted. Marie vs. Nichol.—Order granted. Marie vs. Nichol.—Order granted. Demarest vs. Aspinwall.—Action on contract. Verdict for the defendant.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS A Batch of Prisoners Sentenced-Grand Lar-

cenles-A Wholesale Swindler of Merchants Plends Guilty and is Remanded for Seatence.

Before Recorder Hackett.

Soon after the opening of the court the Recorder disposed of some of the prisoners who were remanded for sentence. Frederick C. Lewis, who embezzled funds from the Knickof some of the prisoners who were remanded for sentence. Frederick C. Lewis, who embezzied funds from the Knick-erbocker Ice Company, was sentenced to the State Prison by the Recorder, who remarked that such men must be punished as an example to other employes. Every the state of the state Prison by the Recorder, who shall guilty of forgery in the third degree, was sent to shall shall be suffered to the state Prison for three vears and its months. Allow was pullity of order to the prison, were each to the State Prison for three vears and its months. A sangerous weapon, was convioled of an assault with a a dangerous weapon, was sentenced to the State Prison for three vears and its months. James Waish, guilty of an attempt at grand larceny, was sent to the Pentitentiary for one year.

Charles Irwin, guilty of an attempt at burglary, was sent to the Pentitentiary for six monts.

Alfred Louis was tried and convicted of stealing five bags of cofee from the bark Alexander on the 18th of this month, and was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

John M. Wison, who was jointy indicted, pleaded guilty, and, in consequence of saving the court the trouble of a trial by promptly admitting his guilt, the Recorder sent him to Sing Sing for two years and six months.

"ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE."

Ann Lovett, an "unfortunate" girl, was treed and acquitted of a charge of larceny, Charles Jacobson teatifying that she atole forty-five dollars from him while he was at a disreputable house in Elizabeth street.

Charles Hammend, alias McSorley, a youth, was convicted of stealing a box of locks valued at fifty deliars, on the 4th of this month, from Crossman & Brother, No.55 Chambers street. He was sent to the Pentitentiary for three years.

John Burns, who pleaded guilty, was sent to the House of Reluge.

James Smith, who on the 25th of November, stole clothing and jeweiry valued at \$220, the property of John Brennan, picaded guilty, and was sent to the Penttenniary for three years.

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Samuel M. Mentz pleaded guilty to an indictment for forgery in the third degree. It appeared from the testimony taken before the magistrate that on the Suto of January the prisoner visited the store of Levy, Willis & Co., 328 Canal street, and looked at sitk braids, and after inquiring the low-set price left the establishment, returning in three-quarters of an hour with an order purporting to be signed by Marks Brothers & Thompson, per J. Welmer, for a box of braids valued at fifty dollars, which was delivered to the prisoner. Upon the following day it was found that the order was forged.

The Recorder said he would remand the prisoner to learn the full saient of his crimes, for the descript in the case had

informed him that Ments had committed over twenty sim forgeries upon merchants whom he succeeded in swind out of their property.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

CITY COURT.

A Wife Sues Her Husband for Money Lent. 'Before Judge Thompson.

Louisa C. Koehler vs. John G. Koehler.—The plaintiff and defendant were married in April, 1867. They lived together only five weeks, during which time the husband, as claimed, berrowed \$400 from his wife to make an improvement in a drag store which he was keeping in the Eastern District. Yesterday Mrs. Koehler brought suit to recover that amount. The defendant said he got the money, but on the other hand he alieged that he had boarded, cothed and "medicined" plaintin's three children by a former husband for seven weeks, in addition to which service she recived \$125. He thought that all this ought to wipe out her claim against him. The jury, however, found for plaintin's for \$364.

A Desperate Burglar Vows Vengeance Upou the Court and Resists a Squad of Police-

Before Judge Troy and Associate Justices.

John B. Collins, a villanous looking character, about twenty-six years of age, was placed on trial yesterday morning for burgiary. The prisoner is an old effender and one of the most desperate of the oriminal classes. In 1886 he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for a highway robbery committed in Brooklyn, but in February, 1870, he was pardoned by Governor Hoffman, and returned to that city and resumed his lawless practices. On the 20th of November insi he was arrested for breaking into the residence of Mrs. Jane Darker, at No. 76 State street, from which he had stolen some clothing.

The trial had hardly opened yesterday, when the prisoner withdrew his previous plea of net guilty and pleaded guilty to burgiary in the third degree. The plea was accepted by District Attorney Morris, who thereupon moved for sentence. Upon being arraigned before the bar of the court the prisoner assumed a very defant air. Judge Troy saked him how long it was since he had been in that court before, which he replied that it was fire years and that he had been pardoned by the Governor. Judge Troy imposed the sentence of the Court, which was imprisonment in the Pentientiary for four years, eleven months and twenty-time days.

Collins then began to abuse the Court and blaspheme in the most shocking manner. He declared that Judge Troy had not given him a show, and that there was no justice whatever in Brooklyn. He was immediately setzed by a number of officers, with whom he struggled desperately until after he was removed from the court room. In the meantime he continued his cursing and shouting, and threatened to be revenged upon Judge Troy at the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

Defence of the Departed Legator by Presi-TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-

Having seen numerous sensational and defamatory articles in the newspapers relating to Mr. Louis Bonard the underin the newspapers relating to Mr. Louis Bonard the undersigned deems it a simple act of justice to correct them.

Although the deceased gentleman's habits were very economical he was not a miser, nor did he live in the squalor and wretchedness attributed to him. His apartment was in a large, modern brick house situated in Wooster street, and was clean, aithough modestly furnished. He was temperate to the degree of never having drank a glass of liquor, as he informed me on his deathbed, and although not professing the faith of any sect he, nevertheless, as he declared, "nad a religion of his own, based upon justice and humanity." He and I never met nor had any communication until about a week before his death. Believing that his end was approaching he sent for me, but I was out of town; and on being so informed herequested that his attorney might be sent for to make his will. This was accordingly done. On my return I went to see him, and with a mind singularly clear and intelligent he assured me of the admiration he had long entertained for the Society for the Prevention of Cruely to hat his that hat the sum of the his property to that Institution, as there was no canse which so entirely possessed his sympathy as the one it represents. He died and is buried, and believing that along with his wealth he also bequeathed to the society his memory and the duty of protecting his name from wrongful and calumnious aspersions, it is earnestly requested of the public to diaregard the extravagant rumors which have been unjustly stiributed to him. Yours, respectfully.

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## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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Married.

Batione—McCerren.—On Tuesday, February 21, at the residence of the bride's sister, by the Rev. Dr. Preston, Paymaster D. B. Batione, United States Navy, to Constance Louise, daughter of the late Captain Robert and Modesta McCerren.

Bunnett—Winans.—On Wednesday, February 22, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Chambers, John H. Burnett, of Brooklyn, to Miss Eugenia K. Winans, only daughter of Henry H. Winans, Esq., of New York.

Church—Vinten.—At the residence of the bride's father, Meadow street, Hobeken, on Tuesday, February 21, by the Rev. N. Sayre Harris, George W. Gruech, of New York, to Miss Annie C. Vinten, daughter of Mr. Charles Vinten, of that city.

Disbecker—Perenty.—On Thursday, February 23, at St. Ann's church, by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, A. Disbecker—Perenty, of Thursday, February 21, at Smyrna, Del., by the Rev. A. Ratenbouse, Randolph I. Foster, of Madison, N. J., to Miss Helms E. Pitman, Del., by the Rev. A. Ratenbouse, Randolph I. Foster, of Madison, N. J., to Miss Helms E. Pitman, of Smyrna. No cards.

Meller—Tartier.—On Sunday, February 19, at St. Vincent de Paul's church, by the Rev. Father Leneul, Alfred H. Meller to Miss Blanche Tartier.

Parkes—Creighton.—On Wednesday evening,

PARKES—CREIGHTON.—On Wednesday evening, February 15, by the Rev. George A. Hubbell, Mr. CHARLES PARKES to Miss MARY ANN CREIGHTON, daughter of James Creighton, Esq., all of Brooklyn. No cards.

No cards,
SANSON—SOLOMON.—On Wednesday, February 22,
at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev.
Dr. Phillips, Moses Sanson, of Philadelphia, to Miss
MERRIAM SOLOMON, daughter of Henry Solomon, Esq., of this city.
Philadelphia Ledger and Chicago papers please

copy.

TAYLOR—ADAMS.—On Thursday, February 23, at the Pierrepont street Baptist church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. H. M. Gallaher, John H. TayLok to Sarah W. Adams, daughter of the late Oliver T. Adams, W. ADAMS, daughter of the late Oliver T. Adams, both of Brooklyn.

Providence papers please copy.

THAYER—MILLS.—In this city, on Thursday, February 9, by Rev. Dr. Stratton, Waller M. THAYER, of Detroit, Mich., to Lillie G. Mills, of this city.

No cards.

On Tuesday, February 21, at 168 Waverley place, John N., infant son of John N. and ADA ANDREWS. Mother and child (weighed nine pounds) are doing well.

well.

Died.

BAYREUTHER.—On Thursday, February 23, after a protracted lilness, JACOB BAYREUTHER, in the 56th year of his age.

Delaware and Ulster county papers please copy.

Notice of funeral in Sunday's paper.

BROWN.—On Thursday, February 23, SUSAN MARIA GUISCHARD, wile of John W. Brown, Jr.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two e'clock, from the residence of her father, W. H. Guischard, No. 135 North Third street, Brooklyn, E. D.

BROWN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, February 23, CLARA LOUISA, daughter of John S. and Jeannette G. Brown, aged 5 weeks.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the parents' residence, No. 1,226 Pacific street, near Clove road, this (Saturday) morning, at half-past ten o'clock.

CAREY.—On Wednesday, February 22, JAMES CAREY, after a long and lingering sickness, at his late residence, 212 Waverley place, aged 33 years.

CHASE.—At Eliverside House, 1524 street, Willie M. CHASE, only child of Charles D. and Ella Irwin Chase, aged 4 years and 3 months.

Funeral from 110 West Forty-fourth street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o' clock.

COLLINS.—At Scotla, Schenectady county, N. Y., on Thursday, February 23, CHARLES COLLINS.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) morning, as above.

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on Thursday, February 23, Charles Collins.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) morning, as above.

CURTS.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, February 22, of congestion of the brain, John Skillman, infant son of Henry M. and Caroline N. Curtis, aged 4 months and 20 days.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. John Skillman, 96 Remsen street. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Dollan, —Mary Dollan, the beloved wife of Philip Dolan, in the 33d year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 244 West Thirty-second street, on Sanday afternoon, at one e'clock.

Donhue.—On Friday, February 24, Peter Donohue, aged 27 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother-in-law, William Delany, 225 East Twenty-ninth street, on Sanday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Millord papers please cepy.

Duncan.—On Thursday, February 23, Thomas Duncan, an attve oi Kings county, Ireland.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Jackson avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Long Island City, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

ELLIOTT.—On Thursday, February 23, of scarlet fever, Albert Jackson ElLiott, son of Joseph and Almira Elilott, aged 1 year, 3 months and 9 days.

Funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from 166 South Third street, Brooklyn, E. D.

ELLIs.—On Friday, February 24, Robert Ellis, in the 34th year of his are.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Gravesend, on Friday, February 24, Ada A. Elly, Infant daughter of James and Amelia Ely, age 18 months and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and also the ex-members of Company A

Ony Lodge, Bo. 181, and Mannt Rion Encomposed No. 17, L. O. O. P., are respectfully invited to stack the funeral, from his late residence, No. 27 Funy: street, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

The memoers of Chy Lodge, No. 151, L. O. O. P. are hereby summoned to meet at their rooms, S. Broadway, Sunday, February 25, at had past we're o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our laborother James Hopkins. By order of James Hopkins. By order of Dennis S. Parder, Secretary, Johnson.—On Throades Releases of the Santa Santa

Johnson, ship joiner, aged at years.

The functal will take place from his late residence, at four o'clock.

Johnson,—On Thursday, February 21, Elizabeth, wife of Charles Johnson, aged 35 years.

The friends and acquaintaness of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturoay) afternoon, at three o clock, from bi. Mark's church, Adelpai street.

Cheshire and English papers please copy.

Johnson,—On Thursday, February 21, Checkis wife of Alexander Johnson, aged 25 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 450 West Iwenty-mith street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Jones,—On Thursday, February 22, Whilliam Jones, in the Seth year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, the Saturdary morning, at ten o'clock, from his late residence, of Contre street, thence to St. Andrew's charter Bands street, where a requirem mass will be obsered for the repose of his soul.

KELLY,—On Wednesday, February 21, Johns Kelly, a native of the parish of Killbred, kings county, Ireland, in the 24th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, corner of Fitty-fifth street and second avenue, this (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock. The remains will be taken to the Dominican church, corner of Sixty-fifth street and Leaington avenue, there of James Kittson, in the fish year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, without turther notice.

Lauman,—On Wednesday, February 22, at Reading, Pa., Major George M. Lauman, aged is years and of James Kittson, in the fish year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, without turther notice.

Lynch,—On Thursday morning, February 23, after a short and severe l

a short and severe liness, John Lynch, in the 14th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 215 East Twenty-fith street, this (Saturday, afternoon, at one o'clock.

MACDONALD.—On Thursday, February 23, ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Jr., aged 52 years.

Funeral at the residence of his lattice, corner South Fifth and Second streets, Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

All and Second Streets, Strocky, E. D., on Sudday afternoon, at two o'clock.

MAY.—On Thursday, February 23, Bridger, wife of William May, aged 35 years.

The frends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 28. New Chambers street, on Sunday afternoon, at two to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 28 New Chambers street, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

McCullagh.—On Wednesday, February 22 at the residence of her husband. Thomas McCullagh, 757 Second avenue, Mary alcCullagh, aged 57 years.

A solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul in St. Gabriel's church, East Thirty-seventh street, near Second avenue, thie (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock, after which the remains will be removed to Calvary cemetery. The remains will be removed to Calvary cemetery. The relatives and friends and these of her son-in-law, Thomas Gearty, are respectfully invited to attend.

McMukray, eldest son of John and Jennet McMuray, aged 28 years, 8 months and 23 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 89 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, E. D. Edinburg and London papers please copy.

MIDENDORF.—On Thursday, February 23, WILLEMINA, beloved and only daughter of Frederick and Mary Middendorf.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday alternoon at two o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 89 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, E. D.

MINA, beloved and only daughter of Frederick and Mary Middendorf.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the St. Johanne's German church, at East New York, L. L.

OWENS.—On Thursday, February 23, after a short illness, Fhillip Owens, in the 34th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his brother-in-law, John Graham, and his cousin, James Owens, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, 253 West Twenty-seventh street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

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Pinkney.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, February 23, after a short illness, Mrs. Ann Augusta Pinkney, widow of Charles Pinkney, of Baitimore, Md.

The relatives and irlends of the family are respectfully invited to altend the funeral, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Kane, 357 Adelphi street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice.

RANNEY.—On Thersday, February 23, Ann Cubtiss, wife of E. W. Ranney, M. D., aged 46 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 440 West-Twenty-third street, this (Saturday) afternoon at one o'clock.

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REINERS.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, February 23, Mangreffla, beloved wife of Martin Retners, aged 38 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from nerlate residence, 415 Hudson street, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

RICHARDSON.—In New Bridge, N. J., on Friday, February 24, D. RICHARDSON, formerly of Galveston, Texas, aged 52 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, from the house. Trains leave foot of Chambers street at one P. M.

SCHEPFLIN.—On Friday, February 24, Christian Schepflin, S., in the sist year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday morning, at half-past nine o'clock, from the residence of his son, at Dunellen, N. J. Train seaves foot of Liberty street at forty minutes after seven A. M. The remains will be conveyed to the Lutheran Cemetery. Long island.

at fory limites after seven A. M. The remains will be conveyed to the Lutheran Cemetery, Long Island, for interment.

SEWALL—In Dover, N. H., on Monday, February 20, MARTHA T., relict of James C. Sewall, aged 71 years.

SIGKELS.—At Mosholu, on Thursday, February 24,
Mrs. ELIZA SIGKLES, whie of the late isalah Sickels.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to
attend the funeral, from the Methodist Episcopal
caurch, Westchester, on Sunday afterneon, at one
o'clock.

o'clock.
STELLE—On Saturday evening, February 18, at his residence, near New Brunswick, N. J., suddenly, Peter R. Stelle, aged 71 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, this (Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, and from the First Baptist church, at New Brunswick, at half past two.

Home the first baptist charca, as New Branswitz, as half past two.

STEVANS.—On Wednesday, February 22, at the House of Rest, Tremont, Charles H. STEVANS aged 29 years and 1 month.

Funeral will take place from the residence of William Ackerman, Scarsdale, on Sunday afternoon, at

aged 29 years and 1 mouth.

Funeral will take place from the residence of William Ackerman, Scarsdale, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Thomas.—In Philadelphia, on Thursday, February 23, Henry E. Thomas, formerly of this city, in the 76th year of his age.

Funeral on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Themann, aged 3 months and 14 days.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, at the residence of her parents, No. 125-West Forty-third screet.

Thompson.—In Flushing, N. Y., en Friday, February 24, of erysipelas, Louis A. Thompson, aged 17 years.

Funeral from his father's house, Locust street, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Tomprins.—On Thursday, February 23, Nelson Knarp, youngest son of Koswell D. and Amelia A. Tompkins, aged 1 year, 1 month and 11 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to jattend the inneral services, at the residence of his parents, Broadway, between Ffitteth and Fifty first streets, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Topping.—On Wednesday, February 22, Maria Leonard, daughter of William and Josephine Stuart Topping, aged 21 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from No. 11 West Twenty-first street, this Saturday, at 12 o'clock.

VALENTINE.—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Wednesday, February 22, Lydd Huestis, infant daughter of Theodore and Sarah Valentine.

The relatives and friends of her parents, and also of her grandmother, arts. Elizabeth Watkins, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Methodist Episcopal church, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock. New Haven trains leave Feurth avenue and Twenty-seventh street at 11:30 o'clock.

VALENTINE.—On Thursday, February 23, Mary E., wife of Isaac S. Valentine.

Funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the Reformed church in Yonkers. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Methodist Episcopal church, this (Saturday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

VAN DYKE.—On Wedn

of Paul M. and Elizabeth (Scott) Van Name, in his 9th year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at the Reformed churce, Port Richmond, this (Saturday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

Van Wagnnen.—On Thursday, February 23, John, infant son of Cornelius D. and Susan Van Wagenen, aged 6 menths.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, Ne. 33-West Nineteenth street, this (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock.

Williams.—On Thursday, February 23, at Washington Heights, Kats D., wife of Robert A. Williams.

lams.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the Presbyterian church, corner Tenth avenue and 185th street, on Monday afternoon, at a quarter past two o'clock. Train leaves Thirtieth street at 1:30 P. M. for 1526 street.

WRIGHT.—At Hudson City, on Friday, February 24, Annis Wright. daughter of D. M. and Adeline Wright, aged 3 years, 2 months and 29 days.

Funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Stanhope, N. J., on bunday morning, as half-past ten o'clock.

JOHNSON.—On Thursday, February 23, Hanny JOHNSON, ship joiner, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 217 West Houston street, on Sanday afternoon, at four octors.